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OUR LETTER BOX

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Correspondents will please send letters so as to reach us not later than 9 o'clock a.m. Give facts in as few words as possible. We want news in this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

RECORDED AT RECTORVILLE.

News Notes From That Picturesque Village Near the Lewis Line.

Prof. J. B. Bradley's school closed last Wednesday.

J. T. Cooper is having a new fence built around his property.

Scott Fletcher went to Cincinnati last Monday with a load of stock.

Dr. G. H. Bane has resumed his practice at this place, since Dr. Hord returned from New York.

D. A. Pollitt and wife of Burtonville were the pleasant guests of S. B. Ellis's family last Thursday.

Frank Davis was here one day last week. He was looking after some bar gains in the way of stock.

Rev. Hughes of Wilmore preached at Mt. Olivet last Sunday. The audience was immense. Tolesboro was well represented.

Mrs. Mary E. Anderson of La Monte, Mo., has given W. W. Stubbfield the power of attorney to sell or rent her property near this place.

In case of war with Spain, it will be an excellent time to try the patriotism of some of those pension howlers, who denounce about four fifths of pensioners as frauds.

The Government of China has decided to do away with the restriction of the use of steam in the navigation of internal rivers and lakes. It has determined that wherever now foreigners are permitted to navigate the streams and lakes in native boats steam may be used as a motor.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGANI!

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The Jim Brown passed up with a tow of empties.

The Lizzie Bay will be the Pomeroy packet tonight.

The Bonanza will pass down tonight from Pomeroy.

The river continues to fall steadily "all along the line."

The Fallie passed up yesterday with a tow of empties for Pittsburgh.

The Sea Lion will pass down today with ten strings of timber for Cincinnati.

The Virginia passed down last night from Pittsburgh and will return tonight for that port.

The Mariner passed up early yesterday morning with a tow of empty barges and the dismantled Eugene in tow.

All rivermen predict a rise in the Ohio every month this year, as there was a rise in January. They say this sign never fails.

The Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet Line of steamers, of which there none finer, safer and better equipped, will inaugurate its round trip excursions before long.

Major Charles F. Powell, United States Engineer in charge of local waterways, has issued the following report of the business done by the nine locks in the Monongahela river during March: There were 3,429 up lockings and 3,569 down lockings made 3,080 tons of coal and coke passed up and 2,231,870 tons down and 5,303 passengers were carried up and 5,337 down.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.

—W. J. CUYLER, Red Creek, N. Y.

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Ice Cream Soda at Traveler's.

Eleven thousand dollars will be given to each of the Zorite members at Canal Dover. The total will aggregate about \$1,500,000.

The coal output of the country in 1897 was the largest on record. It amounted approximately to 198,250,000 tons, with an aggregate value of \$198,100,000.

The Chesapeake and Ohio shows a decrease of \$86,377 in gross earnings for the month of March. The decrease is due in a very large measure to the floods, which cut off connections.

Dr. E. W. S. Hammonds of Louisville delivered the Easter Sermon at Scott Chapel to Palestine Commandery No. 6, Knights Templars. Dr. Hammonds is well known here, having been Presiding Elder for this District a few years ago.

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Fire Insurance—John C. Everett.

If railway construction for the year exceeds that of last year—as seems probable—by 1,000 miles, it means expenditure during the year of not less than an additional \$30,000,000, by far the greater part of which goes directly in the employment of labor. The total expenditure in new railway building in 1898 will not be less than \$50,000,000, and may well exceed \$60,000,000.

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